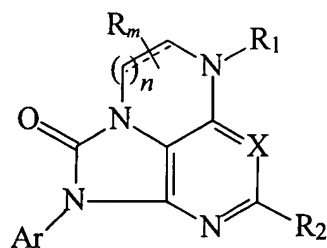


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds are disclosed which have utility in the treatment of a variety of disorders, including the treatment of disorders manifesting hypersecretion of CRF in a warm-blooded animals, including stroke. The compounds of this invention have the following structures:



wherein n , m , R , R_1 , R_2 , X and Ar are as defined herein, including stereoisomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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